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The Ross Institute, Rick Ross, Paul Martin, and Wellspring Retreat, Inc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NXIVM CORPORATION, f/k/a EXECUTIVE SUCCESS PROGRAMS, INC., FIRST PRINCIPLES,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE ROSS INSTITUTE, RICK ROSS, PAUL MARTIN, WELLSPRING RETREAT, INC., STEPHANIE FRANCO, MORRIS AND ROCHELLE SUTTON,

Defendants.

Civil Action Index No. 2:06-cv-01051-KSH/CLW

> CERTIFICATION OF PETER L. SKOLNIK

I, **PETER L. SKOLNIK**, do hereby certify:

- 1. I am the owner of Peter L. Skolnik, LLC, counsel for Defendants THE ROSS INSTITUTE, RICK ROSS, PAUL MARTIN, and WELLSPRING RETREAT in this matter.
- 2. Pursuant to the Court's authorization by text order on September 20, 2019 [Docket #851], and in compliance with Paragraph 9 of the March 9, 2007 Discovery Confidentiality Order [Docket ECF 81], annexed hereto are the transcripts of the depositions of Keith Raniere taken on March 11, 2009, March 12, 2009 and May 13, 2009.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Peter L. Skolnik
Peter L. Skolnik (PLS 4876)

Executed on: September 20, 2019